| S. No. | Project Title | States where projects have been implemented |
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| 15. | Jal Vigyan National Mission for Rheumatic Fever/Rheumatic Heart Disease Prevention — Phase I | 1. Chandigarh (UT) 2. Karnataka 3. Kerala 4. Tamil Nadu |
| | **Department of Science & Technology** | |
| 16. | Technology Mission for Visually Impaired | Not State specific, will benefit all States |
| 17. | Technology Mission for Himalayan Geology with special reference to prevention of natural disasters | 1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Assam 3. Mizoram 4. Manipur 5. Nagaland 6. Sikkim 7. Uttar Pradesh |
| 18. | Area Development Mission for Andaman and Nicobar Islands through Science & Technology (a) Formulation of overall strategy. (b) Biodiversity characterization at landscape level using satellite remote sensing and geographic information system in Andaman & Nicobar Islands | Andaman & Nicobar Island |
| 19. | Jal Vigyan Swasthya Project for Rural Areas - A remote medical diagnostic system | Andhra Pradesh |
| | **Department of Space** | |
| 20. | Cropping system studies using remote sensing and GIS | IPunjab West Bengal |
| 21. | Disaster Management | 1 Assam 2. Bihar 3. Orissa 4. Uttar Pradesh 5. West Bengal |

## Bio-Tech Park at Vadodra in Gujarat

1769. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat have been pursuing a proposal for setting up a Bio-tech Park at Vadodra in Gujarat.

(b) whether Government have finalised the project report and also earmarked an amount of Rs.27 crores by way of 50 per cent of the estimated expenditure;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) whether other Bio-tech Park have been approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) Department of Bio-technology did receive a proposal from State Government of Gujarat for setting up of Biotechnology Park at Vadodra As per the approved Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) provisions of Department of Bio-technology for 10th Five Year Plan there is a provision to set up only two Biotech Parks Till now, this department has already supported two projects in this context in the country, and at present there is no provision in the EFC to support any other project on the Bio-technology Parks The Science & Technology Department of Government of Gujarat has informed this department that the Planning Commission has already provided them a grant of Rs 15 00 crores for the proposed park

(d) Yes, Sir Department of Bio-technology has approved two projects *i e* one Bio-technology Park at Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh and one Biotechnology Incubation Centre at Shapoorji Pallonji Bio-tech Park, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh

**Development of S&T in Nagaland**

1770 SHRI T R. ZELIANG Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state.

(a) the details of Centrally-sponsored schemes and programmes for development and promotion of Science and Technology in the State of Nagaland,

(b) the details of funds allotted to each district of the State for the above stated schemes and programmes during the last three years; and

(c) the details of funds utilized by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) (a) The Ministry of Science and Technology does not have any Centrally-sponsored scheme and programme for development and promotion of Science and Technology in States including the State of Nagaland However, the Ministry promotes Science & Technology in Nagaland through various measures such as providing assistance to Nagaland Science & Technology Council and